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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 10 March 1953

25X1 PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Amory, [redacted]  
25X1 and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

25X1 a. Noted a cable [redacted]  
25X1 in connection with the [redacted] and stated we should withhold  
25X1 further action on this matter [redacted]

b. Stated that until further notice the Deputies' Meetings  
would be discontinued on Wednesdays.

Mr. Wisner:

25X1 a. Reported he had received a call yesterday evening from Mr.  
25X1 [redacted] who [redacted] had recommended [redacted]  
25X1 withhold for a period of 48 hours the announcement that [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] Mr. Wisner went on to say that  
25X1 [redacted] had made this recommendation in view of the apparent fact that  
25X1 a build-up of public opinion was developing against [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] being able to tell the Navy what to do. Colonel  
White, who was present for this discussion, undertook to advise the  
Navy of [redacted] recommendation -- noting, however, that he did not  
believe Secretary Anderson would change his mind.

25X1 b. Noted Mr. [redacted] proposal [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] to determine reactions as a result of Stalin's  
25X1 death [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] After some discussion, the Director asked  
25X1 DD/P to furnish him his recommendations on this matter in order that  
25X1 it might be out before the PSB at the luncheon on 12 March. [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted]

25X1 c. Noted a cable [redacted] suggest-  
25X1 ing that [redacted] delay his return in order that he might be available  
25X1 in the United States during the forthcoming visit of [redacted]  
25X1 The Director approved and asked DD/P to notify [redacted]

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 a. Briefly reported on the NBI setup and after some discussion  
the Director asked that he be furnished definite recommendations on  
25X1 what to say [redacted] if this subject was raised at the  
dinner they are both attending. (Done)

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General Balmer (Continued):

b. Briefly reported on the guidance which had been sent to the field in connection with the death of Stalin and after some discussion the Director stated that nothing further should be dispatched until after this matter has been taken up by the NSC at its meeting on 11 March.

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c. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning the cargo of [ ] and reported that [ ] was in contact with the Department of State on this matter.

Mr. Wolf:

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a. Reported that the meetings on CAT were going forward and it now appeared that it might be necessary to [ ] Mr. Dulles noted that [ ] had called him for an appointment and stated if absolutely necessary he would see [ ] at his (DCI's) home at 6 or 7:00 P.M. on 14 March. DD/P will talk with [ ] and determine whether it is necessary for him to see the Director.

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